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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2006**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 21, 2006, please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.